

SUNKEN TREASURE SEARCH STARTED OFF CAPE CHARLES

Party Starts to Recover
\$2,000,000 Lost in
Shipwreck.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Somewhere off the Virginia Capes, 35 miles east of Cape Charles, roughly speaking, a treasure of \$2,000,000 is luring the little steam trawler Ripple, of New York, and her orderly, matter of fact crew of coastwise sailormen and divers.

The Ripple tied loose from a pier in the North River here today under command of Sapt. Carmichael and bearing in her crew George W. Nordstrom, who was chief officer of the Ward liner Merida, Havana to New York via Vera Cruz, when she was rammed and sunk in the fog and darkness of night, May 12, 1911, by the steamship Admiral Farragut.

At that time it was all the crew of the Merida could do to tranship the 360 passengers to the Admiral Farragut, for the weather was bad, the ship was filling quickly and the landsmen all were much excited by fresh recollections of the Republic-Florida disaster. So the Merida settled with a death gurgle, carrying down twenty-one tons of bar silver and gold coin in casks, as well as a great quantity of jewelry which the passengers had entrusted to the purser and which there was no chance to remove from the safe.

Nordstrom believes the vessel lies in no more than 35 fathoms of water. Among the expert divers in Ripple's crew is Frank Crilley, one of those who raised the United States submarine 12-1 from 300 feet of water in Pearl Harbor, Honolulu. Thirty-five fathoms is only 210 feet, so Crilley sails with hope.

A previous attempt to salvage the treasure failed because of heavy weather and uncertainty as to the exact location of the Merida.

OFFERS UNION AID TO END MINE WAR

John L. Lewis Says Trouble
Is Due to Baldwin Felts
Guards.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 30.—Deploring what he terms "the lamentable breakdown of the State government in West Virginia," John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, announced today he had assured President Harding of the full co-operation of the union to end the mine war in that State.

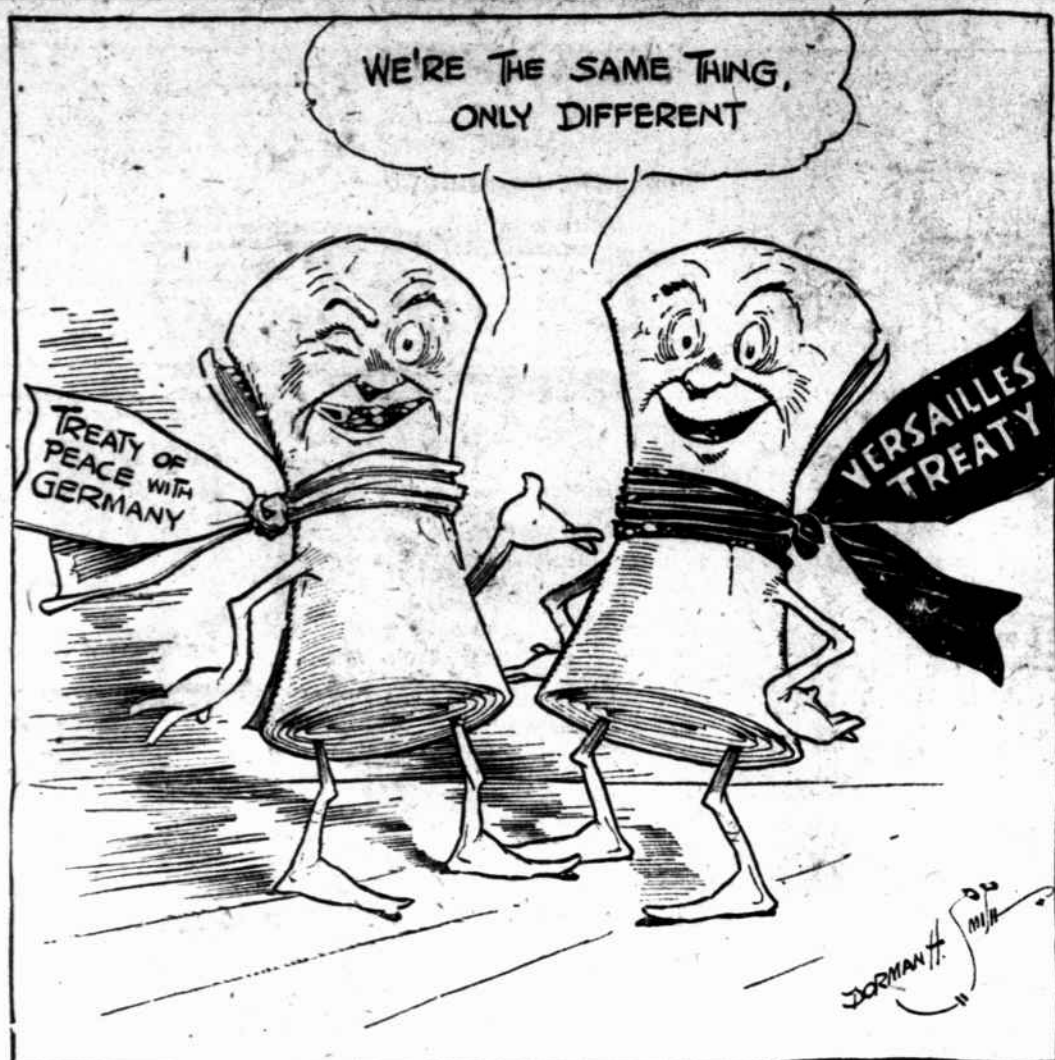
Philip Murray, vice president of the union, was to leave here late today for Charleston to urge the warring miners to return to their homes so that order may be restored.

"With respect to the disturbed situation in the coal fields of West Virginia, I have advised President Harding that the United Mine Workers of America is in no way responsible," Lewis said. "The trouble is directly traceable to the continued assaults and outrages perpetrated upon individual mine workers by the armed Baldwin Felts guards employed in such great numbers by the coal operators at Logan, Mingo, McDowell and Mercer counties, against whom this office has made repeated protests."

"The lamentable breakdown of the State government in West Virginia, with its consequent failure to give protection to its citizens, has indeed justified the severe criticisms of representatives of the Federal government. Gov. Morgan possesses the power to compel the surrender of the Baldwin Felts army with all of its war munitions, and it is beyond comprehension that he has failed to act in the present emergency."

Awards Repair Contract.
Wilson Normal School is being made ready for the opening of school on September 19. The Commissioners yesterday awarded G. W. Forsberg the contract to retube the boiler in the school at a cost of \$584. The contract specified that the work be completed by September 17.

THE SIAMESE TWINS.



MINISTER SCORES JAZZ DANCE AND MUSIC EVIL

Winchester All "Agog" Over Sermon Delivered
To Social Set.

WINCHESTER, Va., Aug. 30.—A scathing denunciation of the modern dance and jazz music by the Rev. Robert B. Nelson, rector of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, in a sermon on Sunday, before a large congregation, in which were many leaders of society, has set the town agog.

The Rev. Mr. Nelson declared the modern dance was entirely wrong and had nothing to commend it. The very music by which it is danced, he declared, tended to create an atmosphere of evil. The close proximity of the jazz dancers was another source of temptation, and when

Funeral of James P. Michie.
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Aug. 30.—The funeral of James Points Michie, founder of the Michie Grocery Company, of this city, who died yesterday afternoon after a long illness, was held at 11 o'clock this morning at Christ Episcopal Church, the services being conducted by the Rev. W. Roy Mason, rector. Mr. Michie was the youngest member of the family of the late John P. Michie and Mrs. Nannie Points Michie, who was a daughter of the late Marshal James Points, of Staunton, Va.

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Funeral of Suicide Victim Is Held in Charlottesville

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Aug. 30.—Wm. P. Mertens, a local merchant, who ten days ago called his two children to him in his room and, after kissing them an affectionate good-by, drew a revolver and shot himself in the right ear, died yesterday at a local hospital. Funeral services were held at 9 o'clock this morning at the Catholic Church, and interment was in Riverview cemetery.

Mr. Mertens came to this city from St. Louis six years ago and built up a large wholesale and retail business in jewelry and musical instruments, extending his operations in a number of States to the South of Virginia. Due to failing health two years ago, many of his projects failed. He was a native of Belgium, but had spent the greater part of his life in the United States.

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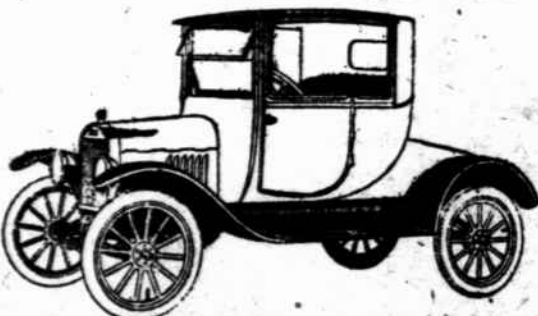
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